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Democratic Ticket.

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For County Attorney,
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For Circuit Court Clerk,
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For County Court Clerk,
ROBT. DIXON.

For Superintendent of Schools,
DR. M. G. WATSON.

For Assessor,
A. J. PENNINGTON.

For Sheriff,
J. W. PRESTON.

For Jailor,
R. S. CHAFFIN.

For Surveyor,
N. B. CHAPMAN.

For Coroner,
A. P. FERGUSON.

Judges Hazelrigg and Paynter are mentioned as good material for Governor.

There is such a heavy demand abroad for American meat that the Government has difficulty in supplying inspectors.

Mark Hanna says, "No man in public office owes the public anything."

Mark means that no officer owes the public anything when he buys the office and pays for it as he did.

Hon. M. M. Redwine, as Commonwealth's Attorney, looks after the interests of the State in a most thorough and conscientious manner.

In view of the new American tariff law the Argentine Republic has put an enormous tariff on all articles which the United States has been selling in that country.

Col. Walter Forrester's Louisville edition of the Capital is a warm number, and may be responsible for the unprecedented records being made by the thermometers in Louisville.

The successor of Judge Kinneer, may it be many years before he shall have one will find himself in an unenviable position, because of the high standard fixed by Judge Kinneer. But few men can fill the place as he does.

The increased price of wheat is a blow to this section of country where cereal cannot be produced in quantities. Paying for it is an awful thing for the people here.

Dick Davis is said to be a much better banker than lawyer. What a pity it would be to spoil a good banker to make a poor Judge!

ROVE CREEK.

The farmers are busy cutting up corn and making sorghum.

Died, on the 13th inst., of typhoid fever, Jeff. Brynnt, Jr. He was a son of Ves Bryant and was respected and loved by all who knew him. The bereaved family have our profound sympathy.

Mrs. Tobie French, of Zella, is very low with consumption and is expected to live but a few days.

Dr. M. G. Watson, candidate for County Superintendent, paid our school an unofficial visit one day last week. The doctor is very popular in this neighborhood and will, no doubt, please the people as Co. Sup't.

The Protestant Annual Conference is in session this week at gulph Springs Chapel near here and will continue over Sunday. Several eminent Divines are in attendance.

Misses Ann Kinner and Belle Byington, of Mt. Zion, were guests of Miss Maude Curnute last Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Frasher, of Buchanan, who has again taken up the profession of teaching, is having one of the best schools in the county. Also the Mudsuck Academy, with Prof. W. R. Strother as principal, is meeting with the most flattering success.

S. A. Lambert, the apple-butter man, of Rove Creek, in partnership with Ira Vanhoush and Ro. French have erected a wholesale peppermint establishment near Miller's store on Bear creek.

Bob Reaburn wears a smile all over his face that reaches the back of his neck. It is a big girl.

Al. Lambert has been employed to teach the boys of this neighborhood how to sing, "Jesus, lover of my soul."

Marion O'Daniel and his mother, of Ashland, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

PREVARICATOR.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESURGE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

WALBRIDGE.

J. B. See and H. Meek, have just returned from Williamson and Thacker, West Va.

David Wellman has moved from this place to Dinguss, where he has a job railroading.

Miss Cora Chapman was visiting Miss Kittie Dawson recently.

Born to the wife of G. G. Peters, a fine boy; also to the wife of Drew Thompson, a girl.

Mrs. Alf. Workman is expected to live but a short time. She has consumption.

D. W. Dawson went to Catlettsburg recently.

Bennett Cartmel has gone up to Thacker, West Va., to work in the mines.

Peters & Co. have moved their saw mill from Three-mile to Rockcastle where they have a large contract for sawing.

James Bowe, of the N. & W. railroad, was on a visit to home folks last week.

Isaac Vinson, of Rock Valley, was a welcome visitor on Three-mile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson were visiting their daughter Mrs. See Sunday.

The young folks of this place had a box supper at Summit Saturday night and report a good time. Miss Kittie Dawson took the cake.

Three-Mile Clicks and Rocky valley Skippers crossed bats Saturday and the former won by 1 score.

We are sorry to state that uncle Mich Canady is quite sick.

We were sorry to learn of the recent death of Mr. A. L. Chambers, as he was well beloved by all who knew him; but God's divine will be done.

Samuel See has been doing some much needed work on the road leading from Three-mile across the hill to Tug.

Harry Burk and his little sisters Mary and Emma, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. See, Saturday.

Rev. H. W. Lambert preached at Walbridge last week.

Corn looks well. Farmers have commenced to turn the soil for sowing wheat.

IRE'S SON.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Tried Friends Best.

Years Tutt's Pills have

FALLSBURG.

Two gentlemen of note were here last week, on their way to Cat's Fork, to look over the timber lands known as the Sprinkle farm and Cooksey place. As to their conclusions I know not. The timber is very fine both as to quality and quantity.

C. D. Norris, of Huntington, was here on a visit to his brother, G. W. last week.

Miss Nellie Crank, the beautiful and accomplished niece of G. W. Norris, is again here, to the delight of her many friends.

Col. W. S. Smith was here last week.

James Casey is erecting a new frame building on his farm near his father's home preparatory to keeping house.

C. Horton, of Willard, passed here last Saturday, with a fine herd of cattle for the Mt. Sterling market.

Sam'l Johnson visited his brother Tom on Meade branch, one day last week.

J. W. Shortridge, our cattle king, is now in the wilds of West Va., in search of live stock and we feel sure that he will be successful, as he never fails.

Last Monday night was the regular meeting of our City Dads, and when the hour for business came on, bro. Webb said, "Hats off, boys."

Many things were spoken of. One of special note was the ordinance closing our saloons at an appointed hour. The well question came up and was settled. More street improvements talked of, some claims allowed and the meeting adjourned with the usual pleasantness of the occasion. Their work is approved by all good citizens.

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MYRTLE.

Miss Helen DeLong, of Martin county, is staying with Jas. Meek. M. C. McKinnon and wife, of Flat Gap, are visiting at Mr. B. H. Harris.

Dr. Williamson, of Portsmouth, is at the White House hotel.

T. H. Shelton, the hustling C. & O. agent, of this place, went down to Ashland to attend the burial of his mother-in-law who died on last Thursday.

Fred J. Farmer, C. & O. operator at L. & E. Junction, was married last week to Miss Emma Lou Owens, of Winchester. Fred is a son of J. W. Farmer, of this place. He and his bride arrived here Saturday to enjoy a brief visit with his parents.

Died, on the 10th inst., the infant son of Elijah Mollitt, who lives on Greasy creek a few miles above this place.

Several of the folks of this place attended the Association at Inez, which convened last Friday.

J. S. Rittenhouse, Sup't of Greasy Creek Canal-coal and Iron Co., has succeeded in getting the railroad through the town, connecting the tram road at the upper end of town and have arranged railroad scales. They are shipping two cars per day or more.

The political pot has begun to boil. Candidates are as thick as grasshoppers, with Samuel J. Salvers, of Pike, for Circuit Judge in the lead. Old Johnson has been under the control of the Republican party for many years and I believe it would be to the interest of the people to allow some of the Democratic candidates a chance to sit upon the throne in Johnson Co., a privilege which they have scarcely enjoyed since "Hec was a pup."

If they will only give a chance and they do not give satisfaction to the people, they will be willing to come off their perch, but all we ask is the sentiments of the people. That is all that we can depend on. We have none of Mark Hanna's money; but we ought to have, and would like to have and I think we will have say in our own county government. We believe in equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. See R. H. drugists.

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One size smaller than men's Foot Ease.

PROGAMME.

The Teachers' Association in Magisterial district No. 6, will meet at Busseyville, Oct. 2nd, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Song—He came to save me.

Address of Welcome—by W. A. Hayes. Response by M. J. All-in.

The objects of the Teachers' Association, by T. T. Thompson.

What is good order in the school room? Mrs. E. L. Moore, Charlie Bond and L. Carter.

Resolved—That no illiterate should be allowed to vote—Affirmative, Sherman Pack and Jay Carter. Negative, Isaac Cunningham and Stanley Miller.

The teachers' Trials.—W. J. Vaughan.

Modes of punishment in school, L. C. Carter and Martha Belle Roberts.

How to teach patriotism and politics in school, T. S. Thompson and Isaac Cunningham.

To what extent is a teacher responsible for habits and morality of his pupils—W. M. Burton and Frankie Roberts.

The Public School fund—R. S. Billups.

How to teach composition—J. C. Moore and J. S. Moore.

Song.

W. J. VAUGHAN,
Isaac CUNNINGHAM,
W. M. BURTON, } Com.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Garden Mass, was told by he doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says: "I owe my present good health to Dr. King's New Discovery and know it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trail bottle free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store."

Prof. Harris, of River, Johnson county, is conducting a singing school here. We are well aware of the fact that he is thoroughly prepared for the business and therefore feel satisfied he will have a successful class.

Jack Fannin, of Wayne county West Va., has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

W. M. Chapman, our hustling merchant, has moved into his new residence.

Miss Cora and Bert Chapman visited their relatives here last week.

The following are the names of those who attended the burial of uncle Henry Borders, at Ulysses, on the 7th: Mrs. J. D. Burton, the daughter of the deceased, and her two sons and daughter, Lonzo, Roscoe, and Nora, and H. K. Jackson and wife.

J. D. Burton and W. M. Chapman left on the 7th for the Hazel Green fair and returned on the 12th, and reported a fine time.

Our school is progressing finely with Miss Martha Belle Roberts as teacher.

Alonzo Burton made a flying trip to Blaine and back last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Davis, of Prestonburg is calling upon relatives here this week.

Miss Ida Griffith left Sunday for Blaine. She will remain until after the annual meeting.

Success to the News and all its readers.

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"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkable short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity."

The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by A. M. Hughes.

EDMONDS BRANCH.

Fodder pullings, apple cuttings, and bean stringings are all the go.

Weather dry and dusty.

Mat Browning and Wade Chambers have returned from a visiting tour among the West Va. hills.

George Roffe and Kid Burchett had a slight hardness at each other one day last week. They were arranged before Squire Hulet and each had to pay a fine of 1 cent and the cost.

On last Friday an altercation took place in the Adkins settlement on Morgan's creek in which John D. Adkins and his son Jay, were the participants on the one side and Andrew and Denny Adkins were on the other. Rocks and knives were freely used. The result was that Andrew received a severe gash in the side, from which his recovery is very doubtful. Jay did the same with his exception, all that came out more or less

BUCHANAN.

Jeff Bryan, Jr., of Rove creek, died on the 13th from malignant typhoid fever. His period of affliction was short but painful and aggressive. He was buried on the 14th in the Cummings Chapel grave yard by the Mutual Protection order.

Jeff was about 25 years old, was an exemplary young man and was liked by all who knew him.

Rev. C. D. an will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Laura Curnutte on the first Sunday in October at Cummings Chapel.

Mrs. Curnutte was a daughter of Rev. J. T. Johnson, of Round Bottom, and the wife of V. B. Curnutte, of Huntington.

Born, on the 10th inst., to the wife of Robert Kayburn, of Rove creek, a daughter.

Lindsey Layne, of Zella, is on the sick list.

The county road working machine is working on the road between here and the mouth of Blaine.

Mrs. W. H. Pollard, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives at Round Bottom.

Rev. J. C. Thomas is with us today, having stopped off on his return from Conference. He is appointed to a work at Lagrand, Oregon. He will leave for that place next Monday. We regret to see him go so far away, but are glad that he is pleased with his appointment, and that he takes with him the good wishes of all who know him.

Dr. J. F. Hatten and daughter Miss Maggie and T. J. Pack, of this place, left Tuesday evening for a trip to Cincinnati.

The conference of the Protestant Methodist church is in session at the Sulphur Spring church on Bear creek. It will continue over Sunday. There are a great many ministers in attendance.

Rev. William Austin, formerly of this place, stopped off here on his way home from Conference, to spend a few days here and will preach some for us in the meanwhile.

Misses Sallie Hazelrigg, of East Fork and Fannie Thompson, of Horseford, are in our village today.

Mrs. Lottie Vinson, of Louisa, was here yesterday en route home from a visit to friends on East Fork.

Pat Hager is on a visit to Catlettsburg.

JACKIE.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLEN & OUBURN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

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The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored to much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage often by mistake, attributed to a female weakness or womb troubles of some sort. The error is easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment of settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble.

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BLAINE.

Mrs. Ed. Chapman, of Willard, is visiting her daughter.

Allie Holbrook, son of Dr. W. S., met with a painful accident last week. He ran a siver of glass in his right foot, making a serious injury.

Our annual social will be given at A. T. Robert's Sept. 25th. All are invited to attend and have a good time. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. The music furnished by Mrs. E. C. Berry.

Born to the wife of Maachi Wheeler, a bouncing 11-pound boy. Mrs. J. J. Holbrook is very ill.

Scott Williams and wife, of Flat Gap are visiting W. S. Seagraves and wife.

Blaine has a genuine 150t dude. He is a bulky good fellow in the short and broad, with abnormally large head and mouth, cropped hair and cork legs. He contemplates building a stone or brick house in the near future, providing "Pa" will foot the expenses.

Drs. Nelse Rice and John Gambrell have lately caused much excitement in our village by the announcement of the discovery of the "missing link." "What wonderful what is it?" They are arranging a tour through the Southern States, with this phenomena, for the benefit of the medical profession especially. They have given an order for a fine cage to be shipped from Cincinnati and in the mean time they have this wonderful freak in a rudely constructed cage with a removable lid in the top large enough for the freak to poke its head through and allow the people for the inconsiderate sum of 5 cents, one nickel, to guess what it is. The freak is endowed with ordinary intelligence and answers readily to its name.

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Lucas county

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We will employ you at home at a salary of \$50 per month. Write quickly PERTIN BUSHING CO. 36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 10c cash for eggs. Hens 5c. Ducks, same. Young chickens 6c per pound. Young turkeys 8c per pound. You can get more information from the Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHANCES CHEAT

OUR NEIGHBORS.

P. P. Chapman is editor and publisher of the Ceres Pilot.

Bruce Adkins is the Democratic nominee for Representative in the Carter-Elliott district.

Isaac Lester and Sarah Adkins, of Pike county, Ky., were married by Justice Henry. Ironton Republican.

Wm. Harvey has been appointed postmaster at Robinson creek, Pike county, and L. B. Payne at Warfield, Martin county.

Noah Hensley and John Frazier got ten years each in the West Va. penitentiary for robbing Tandy Kelley near Huntington, last Spring. They were all Lawrence county people, and all married. Kelley is an old man, Frazier is 44 and Hensley 26.

Grayson, Sept. 13.—Cal James shot Wm. Moorehead at this place, the ball taking effect in the hip, making a bad wound. A Mormon meeting was in session at his house and Cal disturbed the congregation and Moorehead went out to quiet him, when they became involved in a row with the above result.

Circuit Court will convene in this place Monday next, in regular term, with Judge Kinner on the bench, and Attorney Redwine in charge of the business of the Commonwealth. Than these two men, we know of no truer, more faithful, or conscientious officers in the State. That crime prevails, and criminals go unpunished, is not in any sense their fault, since they do their whole duty. The great need, as our court is now organized, is jurors who will do their whole duty in rendering verdicts. Let them see to this.—Central Methodist.

Five generations are represented with little Mildred Auxier, of Staffordsville, this county, says a Paintsville correspondent of the five-year-old grandchild of ex-Sheriff G. W. Auxier. Her father and mother have but one child, but she is well provided with other relatives, the roll of whom are as follows: Two grandmothers and one grandfather, one great-grandmother and three great-grandfathers, and one great-great-grandmother, and one great-great-grandfather. Her paternal great-grandmother and great-grandfather, eighty and eighty-three respectively, have lived together sixty years. Moreover, all these people live in this county or in Magoffin and Floyd adjoining.

Gold Versus Life.

Men are at present risking their lives for gold. There is a stampede of eager, willing martyrs to the inhospitable Klondike. Many will perish from cold and hunger. Not one quarter of the people who go there will ever return. Not one half of those who do return will return any richer than they went. They will not only endanger their health but their lives for the sake of gold. And yet everybody says health is more precious than gold. The thing that restores health is, therefore, more precious than gold. Pe-ru-na restores health, cures all forms of weakness, all forms and stages of catarrh, builds up broken down constitutions, brings new life to all those who have become prematurely old. The latest and best book ever written on the subject of female diseases will be sent free, to women only, for a short time. Address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

CASSVILLE.

On last Wednesday night, at the residence of the bride parents, near Cassville, C. T. Heslop, of Rosnoke, Va., was married to Miss Stella Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Frazier, Rev. Allen Billups officiating. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The groom is an engineer on the Radford division of the N. & W. railroad and, though almost a stranger, has many friends here. The bride is both pretty and accomplished. She has, for some time, been a consistent member of the South Methodist church at this place. The happy couple left Thursday morning for a visit of ten days to Washington and Norfolk, after which they will go to Rosnoke, where they will make their future home. We extend congratulations. X.

FREEPILLS.

Send your address to H.E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merit. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved valuable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from any deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by A. J. Hughes Druggist.

School for Girls.

PREACHERS

Of The M. E. Churches Assigned Work.

The Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Parkersburg, made the following assignments: CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT. S. G. Preston, presiding elder. Catlettsburg Station, J. W. Herling; Ashland Station, E. T. Caton; Ashland Circuit, C. H. Dowell; Louisa, D. H. Reid; Greenup, E. Robinson; Grayson, E. C. Switzer; Old Town, I. F. J. McKinstar; Mt. Zion, L. J. Jackson; Liberty, A. J. Cohn; Kavanaugh, W. H. Surgeon and C. Dean, supply; Leon, J. D. Garrett, supply; Grassland, H. B. Hulet; Newfoundland, W. U. Fugate; Ollioville, J. H. Barrett.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT. C. W. Shearer, presiding elder. Prestonsburg Station, S. F. Malory; Paintsville Circuit, H. K. Moore; Eden, C. M. Johnson, supply; Blaine, W. H. Vest, supply; Flat Gap, J. P. Simmons, supply; Pikeville Station, C. A. Slaughter; Daniels Creek, W. H. Austin; Williams, J. H. McClarity; Logan, K. J. Bevins; Madison, C. M. Anderson; Christian, George W. George; Wyoming, W. A. Goodpasture; Floyd, J. W. Castle, supply. J. C. Thomas transferred to Oregon. C. W. Cook returned from Virginia to this Conference but will not take regular work until next year. Conference will meet next year at Catlettsburg.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, met at Pineville and made the following appointments for Ashland district: J. G. Dover, presiding elder. Advance, J. W. Howes; Ashland, A. B. Leonard; Ashland, Isaiah Cline; Catlettsburg, G. C. Mosher; Dorton and Pikeville, C. F. Lucas; East Maysville, N. G. Grizzle; Flat Gap, J. F. Deal; Greenup, W. J. Cain; Louisa, W. H. Davenport; Olive Hill, H. C. Snapp; Paintsville, N. H. Young; Quincy, A. L. Williams; Rock Lick, B. D. Morris; Salsersville, W. M. Walker; Tolesboro, Wm. Jones; Vanceburg, J. M. Ackman. S. K. Ramey, a former presiding elder, was expelled upon a charge of failing to pay to some of the preachers of his district money which he had received from the General Conference to apply to their salaries. Conference will meet at Maysville next year.

FUGITIVES FOUND.

Jay Draughn Kills His Uncle in the West.

Fairplay, Col., Sept. 12.—John A. Draughn arrived here today from Kentucky for the purpose of identifying his cousin, Jay Draughn, who lies in a hospital, recovering from a bullet wound received in a shooting affray with R. A. L. Draughn, a month ago. In the shooting affray R. A. L. Draughn was killed. He was the uncle of Jay Draughn, his slayer, and the father of John A. Draughn.

Jay Draughn has been in Colorado since 1891 under the name of Hiram Baker. He is a fugitive from justice for the murder of Ben Cunningham, at Paintsville, March 14, 1891. R. A. L. Draughn had been in Colorado since April, 1896, under the name of John Codell. He was a fugitive from justice on account of the killing of Henderson Hall in Floyd county in November, 1895. The killing of Hall was one episode in the famous Hall-Higgins feud, extending back into the 70's. The shooting of R. A. L. Draughn by his nephew, Jay, was over money matters.

On his arrival here today John Draughn went to see Jay, instantly identifying him as the man wanted in Kentucky for the Cunningham killing. At the meeting of the cousins John Draughn, notwithstanding the pleading of his cousin, Jay, to be left in Colorado, declared that he would do all in his power to return him to Kentucky as soon as he is well enough to travel, which, it is thought will be in about ten days. He says that his honor and future political preferment depend on his taking his cousin back to Kentucky, and he will do so at all hazards.

FAMILY FIGHT.

Andrew Adkins Fatally Cut by his Nephew.

Jay Adkins, age 14 years, fatally wounded his uncle, Andrew Adkins during a fight on Morgan's creek, this county, about ten miles from Louisa.

John D. Adkins and his two half brothers, Andrew and Denny, were engaged in a fight. John seemed to be getting somewhat the worst of it, when his son Jay came up and used a knife very effectively on Andrew. This put an end to the fight. There were also some badly bruised heads.

Physicians pronounce Andrew's wounds fatal. Jay was placed in a wagon and taken to the hospital for girls.

SPENCER-WALLACE.

It was a very handsome couple that stood in the darkened parlor of a beautiful country home yesterday morning and listened to the appropriate words of Rev. D. H. Reid, as he bound them in ties to be severed only in death. The home was the residence of Mrs. Josie Wallace. She was one of the train and John B. Spencer was the other. The hour was 7 and the guests were a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride was becomingly gowned in an elegant traveling costume, and the groom was as befittingly dressed. They entered the handsome room as the wedding march throbbed upon the still morning air, and from the opening words of the marriage ritual to the solemn invocation at its close, all went happily, and that this auspicious beginning of their wedded life may be typical of their journey through life, is the wish of hosts of friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Spencer drove to the depot where they took the train for Louisville and the Nashville Exposition, to be gone a week or ten days. The News begs to join in the many and hearty congratulations showered upon the happy pair.

AGAINST THE C. & O.

The Frankfort correspondent to the Courier-Journal of last Sunday says:—

"The railroad commissioners have decided the Big Sandy case of Green Meek against the C. & O. railroad against the road and are preparing to instruct the Attorney General to bring suit against the C. & O. Company for the penalties for violation of section 214 of the Constitution, which section prohibits discrimination in rates by any company against any individual or company. Meek was the proprietor of a boat or packet company running up the Sandy from the terminus of the C. & O. branch, and proved that goods shipped via the road and his packet line cost much more freight than when billed to go over the same road and by the rival boat line. The Railroad Commissioners decide that the road has been guilty of the discrimination charged. The penalty fixed for such discrimination is \$2,000 for the first offense, \$5,000 for the second offense and forfeiture of franchise privileges or right to do business in the State for the third offense."

MORE HOUSE-BREAKING.

On Thursday night of last week one of D. C. Spencer's buildings was broken open and some goods stolen.

On Saturday night the depot was entered and the ticket case carried away. It was finally found in a field some distance away in a dilapidated condition. Only two railroad tickets were missing, however. About \$1.50 in money was secured by the thieves.

Charley Justice, a boy about 17 years old, was arrested for the Spencer robbery. He confessed and implicated three other boys of about the same age. An examining trial was held before Judge O'Brien and Denny Darnon was bound over. Justice waived an examination, and the two other boys were released. No arrests have yet been made in the depot case.

Choice Seed Wheat For Sale

At one dollar per bushel. Sample can be seen at Louisa mill. Also, a few more bushels of White Rye at seventy-five cents a bushel. THE ELOISE IMPROVEMENT CO., By Jay H. Northup, Pres.

Excursion to Circus at Ironton

Barnum & Bailey, greatest show on earth, at Ironton Saturday, Sept. 18. Cheap excursion via C. & O.

Special train will leave Louisa at 8 a. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Don't fail to go and witness the great street parade. See the most costly golden chariot in the world drawn by 40 blue ribbon horses—a grand sight to behold. Special train returning leaves Russell (Ironton) 5:15 p. m. Don't fail to go and take the little ones. It will be a grand treat for them to see the greatest show on earth. For further information apply to C. & O. agents.

This unheard of rate, 75c to Ironton and return, should and will draw a crowd to the biggest of all big shows. And when you go be sure to take all your visual apparatus with you. You'll need it.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nora Kelley, of East Point, is visiting in Louisa. Mrs. C. C. Remmele, of Huntington, visited Wm. Remmele and family this week. Miss Cosby Beavers, of Virginia, is visiting at Louisa and Busseyville. L. H. Suddith and family, of Ashland, are visiting in Louisa. Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Theobald, of Ashland, spent last week in Louisa.

W. O. B. Ratliff, of Pikeville, passed down on the train Tuesday. Lieut. W. O. Johnson and wife will arrive here today, after part of a tour in the States.

Struck him at Sullivan & Kise.

Mrs. Tobie French, daughter of Rev. C. Dean, died at Zella on last Wednesday.

The people of Louisa are much elated over the return of Rev. Reid to this work.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was not played here last Friday night, as advertised. Difficulties arose which could not be overcome in time. It will be played here later.

G. W. Gannell left Monday to buy fall and winter goods. There is an opportunity to get some big bargains in the goods now on hand if you go right away.

Mrs. A. C. Stuart and daughters are preparing to move to Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., soon. Taylor Billups will move into the house vacated by them as soon as some repairs can be made.

A meeting of the River Improvement Committee of this county, will be held next Monday afternoon at Louisa for the purpose of completing the details of the organization and getting the members to work. A full attendance is urged.

Oscar West, who has been engineer on the passenger train between Louisa and Ashland, has resigned and bought a saloon in Catlettsburg. T. C. Senger now has the passenger run and Andy Berry is engineer on the mixed train.

Dr. Bells Pine Tar-Money is an important addition to the list of the world's most valuable medicines. Harmless in its nature, yet almost infallible in its action, it is undoubtedly the most efficacious means known today of curing coughs, colds and kindred diseases.

The "Cosmopolitans," a troupe of professionals, are preparing to start on a tour with a repertoire of standard plays. They will play at Louisa three nights the week of the 27th. They will have a splendid show with a full outfit of special scenery. Full particulars next week.

The docket of the Kentucky Court of Appeals for Sept., 1897, shows cases as follows: Commonwealth's cases, 27. Appellate and continued, 303. Cases set for argument, 106. Passed for argument, 271. Submitted and in Court's hands, 775. Total, 1582.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Ely's will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. Write to Ely Bros., 56 Warren st., N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

A very ingenious clock recently invented should be in every home with eligible daughters. There is one in Louisa. It knows its business thoroughly; and when there are young gentlemen callers the clock quietly waits for a proper hour, when it begins to strike. It keeps pounding away until conversation is disturbed and sentimentality is no longer possible. Remarks on the weather are soon exhausted and the only unsaid word the young people can think of is "good-night." But the cruel clock hammers away until finally the spirit of unrest gets such a hold on the boys that it yanks them right out of the house.

An especially remarkable feature is that when the young gents are of such tender years that their parents are likely to be worried by their absence the clock very considerably begins its duty in time to get the boys home before the dangers of the curfew law are upon them.

Ask George and Dru. about it.

Young Woman from Louisa

The Cincinnati Post of Tuesday last, contained the following: "Lizzie Chaffin, 18, of Louisa, Ky., was picked up at Plum and Liberty streets, Tuesday afternoon. She was wandering aimlessly about. She was taken to the hospital maternity ward. She would give no more information about herself." She left this place about 2 months ago.

ASBERRY JOHNSON DEAD.

J. Asberry Johnson, brother of G. F., and formerly a resident of this county, died last week at his home in Rooks county, Kansas. Intermittent fever and general nervous debility caused his death. He leaves a wife and four grown children.

John Enyart Dead.

John Enyart, who was injured when at Ashland at the same time as the other Labe was killed, died last week. The bodies were taken to the morgue in this county.

TIMELY SERMON.

Dr. Talmage Discourses on Comfort for the Discontented.

Happiness is not in the pursuit of wealth. Few are ever satisfied with the riches gained. Life is a hard struggle, but righteousness finds plenty of reward.

In his sermon Rev. Dr. Talmage discussed a subject vital to all, and never more timely than now, when the struggle for power, position, wealth and happiness is so absorbing. The text is James IV, 15: "What is your life?"

If we leave to the evolutionists to guess where we came from, and to the theologians to profess where we are going to, we still have left for consideration the important fact that we are here. There may be some doubt where the river rises, and some doubt about where the river empties, but there can be no doubt about the fact that we are sailing on it. So I am not surprised that everybody asks the question, "Is life worth living?"

Solomon, in his unhappy moments, says it is not. "Vanity," "exhaustion of spirit," "no good," are his estimate. The fact is that Solomon was at one time a polygamist, and that soured his disposition. One wife makes him happy, more than one makes him wretched. But Solomon was converted from polygamy to monogamy, and the last words he ever wrote, as far as we can read them, were the words "mountains of spices." But Jeremiah says life is worth living. In a book supposed to be a lamentation, and entitled "Lamentations," he plainly intimates that the blessing of merely living is so great and grand a blessing that, though a man have piled on him all misfortune and disaster, he has no right to complain. The ancient prophet cries in startling intonation to all lands and to all centuries, "wherefore doth a living man complain?"

A diversity of opinion in our time as well as in olden time. Here is a young man of light heart and blue eyes and sound digestion, and generous nature, and happily married, and on the way to become a partner in a commercial firm of which he is an important clerk. Ask him whether life is worth living. He will laugh in your face and say, "Yes, yes, yes!" Here is a man who has come to the forties. He is at the tip-top of the hill of life. Every day has been a stumble, and a bruise. The people he trusted have turned out deserters, and the money he has honestly made has been cheated out of. His nerves are out of tune. He has poor appetite, and the food he does eat does not assimilate. Forty miles climbing up the hill of life, and then to him like climbing the Matterhorn, and there are 40 miles yet to go down, and descent is always more dangerous than ascent. Ask him whether life is worth living, and he will draw out in shivering and lugubrious and appalling negative, "No, no, no!"

How are we to decide this matter righteously and intelligently? You will find the same man vacillating, oscillating in his opinion from dejection to exuberance, and if he is very mercurial in his temperament it will depend very much on which way the wind blows. If the wind blows from the northwest and you ask him he will say "Yes," and if it blow from the northeast and you ask him he will say "No." How are we then to get the question righteously answered? Suppose we call all nations together in a great convention on the eastern or western hemisphere, and let all those who are in the affirmative say "Yes," and those who are in the negative say "No." While there would be hundreds of thousands who would answer in the affirmative, there would be more millions who would answer in the negative, and because of the greater number who have sorrow and misfortune and trouble the "Noes" would have it. The answer I shall give will be different from either, and yet it will commend itself to all who hear me this day as the right answer. If you ask me, "Is life worth living?" I answer, it all depends upon the kind of life you live.

In the first place, I remark that a life of mere money-getting is always a failure, because you will never get as much as you want. The poorest people in this country are the millionaires. There is not a savoring grinder in the streets of New York or Brooklyn who is not so anxious to make money as these men who have piled up fortunes year after year in storehouses, in government securities, in tenement houses, in whole city blocks. You ought to see them jump when they hear the fire bell ring. You ought to see them in their excitement when a bank explodes. You ought to see their agitation when they are proposed a reformation in the tariff. Their nerves tremble like harp strings, but music in the vibration. They read the reports from Wall Street in the morning with a concernment that threatens paralysis or apoplexy, or more probably, they have a telegraph or telephone in their own home, so they can catch every breath of change in the money market. The disease of accumulation has eaten into them—eaten into their heart, into their lungs, into their spleen, into their liver, into their bones.

Chemists have sometimes analyzed the human body, and they say it is so much magnesia, so much lime, so much chloride of potassium. If some Christian chemist would analyze one of these financial behemoths he would find he is made up of copper, and gold, and silver, and zinc, and lead, and coal, and iron. There are too many earthquakes in it, too many agonies in it, too many perditions in it. They build their castles and they open their picture galleries, and they summon prima donnas, and they offer every inducement for happiness to come and live here, but happiness will not come. They send footmen and postilioned equipage to bring her; she will not ride to their door. They send princely escorts; she will not take their arm. They make their gateways triumphal arches; she will not ride under them. They set a golden throne before a golden plate; she turns away from the banquet. They call to her from upholstered balconies; she will not listen. Mark you, this is the failure of those who have had large accumulation.

And then you must take into consideration that the vast majority of those who make the dominant idea of life money-getting fall far short of attainment. It is estimated that only about one out of a hundred business men are doing worthy the name of success, and that the vast majority of those who spend their life with the money-getting idea are financially north of the line.

abuse, and the falsehood, and the caricature, and the anathema, and the caterwauling, and the ill, and they will be rolled in it, and rolled over and over in it until they are choked, and submerged, and strangled, and at every sign of returning consciousness they will be barked at by all the hounds of political parties from ocean to ocean. And yet there are a hundred men to-day struggling for that privilege, and there are thousands of men who are helping them in the struggle. Now, that is not a life worth living. You can get stunted and abused cheaper than that. Take it on a smaller scale. Do not be so ambitious, have a whole reservoir rolled over on you.

But what you see in the matter of high political preferment you see in every community in the struggle for what is called social position. Tens of thousands of people trying to get into that realm, and they are under terrible strain. What is social position? It is a difficult thing to define, but we all know what it is. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth, or a show of wealth, is absolutely indispensable. There are men to-day as notorious for their libertinism as the night is famous for its darkness, who make in what is called high social position. There are hundreds of out-and-out rakes in American society whose names are mentioned among the distinguished guests at the great feasts. They have annexed all the known vices, and are longing for other worlds of holiness to conquer. Good morals are not necessary in many of the exalted circles of society.

Neither is intelligence necessary. You find in that realm men who would not know an adverb from an adjective if they met it a hundred times in a day, and who could not write a letter of a sentence or a paragraph without the aid of a secretary. They buy their libraries by the square yard, only anxious to have the binding Russian. Their ignorance is positively sublime, making English grammar almost disreputable. And yet the finest parlor open before them. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth or a show of wealth is positively indispensable. It does not make any difference how you get your wealth, if you only get it.

The best way for you to get into social position is for you to buy a large amount on credit, then put your property in your wife's name, have a few preferred creditors, and then make an assignment. Then disappear from the community until the breeze is over, and come back and start in the same business. Do you not see how beautifully that will put out all the people who are in competition with you, and trying to make an honest living? How quickly it will get you into high social position! What is the use of toiling 40 or 50 years of hard work when you can by two or three bright strokes make a great fortune? Ah! my friends, when you really lose your money how quickly they will let you down, and the higher you get the harder you will drop.

There are thousands to-day in that realm who are anxious to keep in it. There are thousands in that realm who are nervous for fear they will fall out of it, and there are changes going on every year, and every month, and every hour, which involve heart-breaking, and are never reported. High social life is constantly in a flutter about the delicate question as to whom they shall let in and whom they shall push out, and the battle is going on—pler mirror against pier mirror, chandelier against chandelier, wine cellar against wine cellar, wardrobe against wardrobe, equipage against equipage. Uncertainty and insecurity dominant in that realm, wretchedness enthroned, torture at a premium, and a life not worth living.

A life of sin, a life of pride, a life of intelligence, a life of worldliness, a life devoted to the world, the flesh and the devil is a failure, a dead failure, an infinite failure. I care not how many presents you send to that cradle, or how many garlands you send to that grave, you need to put right under the name on the tombstone this inscription: "Better for that man if he had never been born."

But I shall show you a life that is worth living. A young man says: I am here. I am not responsible for my temperament; God gave me that. But here I am, in the evening of the 49th century, at 30 years of age. I am here, and I must take an account of stock. Here I have a body which is a divinely constructed engine. I must put it to the very best use, and I must allow nothing to damage this rarest of machinery. Two feet, and they mean capacity to pick out my own way. Two ears, and they are telephones of communication with the outside world, and they mean capacity to catch sweetest music and the voices of friendship—the very sweetest music. A tongue, with almost infinity of articulation. Yes, hands with which to welcome, or resist, or lift, or help, or wave, or bless—hands to help myself and help others.

Here is a world which, after 6,000 years of battling with tempest and accident is still grander than any architect, human or angelic, could have drafted. I have two lamps to light me—a golden lamp set on the sapphire mantle of the day, a silver lamp set on the jet mantle of the night. Yes, I have that at 30 years of age which defies all inventory of valuables—a soul with capacity to choose or reject, to rejoice or to suffer, to love or to hate. Plato says it is immortal. Seneca says it is immortal. Confucius says it is immortal. An old book among the family relics—a book with leather cover almost worn out, and pages almost obliterated by oft personal, joins the other books in saying I am immortal. I have 80 years for a lifetime, 60 years yet to live. I may not live an hour, but then I must lay out my plans intelligently and for a long life. Sixty years added to the 20 I have already lived, that will bring me up to 80. I must remember that these 80 years are only a brief preface to the five hundred thousand millions of quintillion of years which will be my chief residence and existence. Now I understand my opportunities and my responsibilities. If there is any being in the universe all wise and all beneficent who can help a man in such a juncture I want him. The old book found among the family relics tells me there is a God, and that for the sake of His Son, one Jesus, he will give help to a man. To Him I appeal. God help me. Here, I have 60 years yet to do for myself and to do for others. I must develop this body by all the industries, by all the gymnastics, by all the sunshine, by all the fresh air, by all good habits. And this soul I must have swept, and garnished, and illumined, and glorified by all that I can do for it. It shall be a luxuriant garden of fine pictures. It shall be an orchestra of grand harmonies. It shall be a temple of righteousness. It shall be a life of worth.

And makes everlasting record of his holy endeavors, and at the close of it God says to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of thy Lord." My brother, my sister, I do not care whether that man dies at 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 or 80 years of age; on an eternal right under his name on the tombstone these words: "His life was worth living."

Amid the hills of New Hampshire, in a little town sits a mother. There are six children in the household—four boys and two girls. Small farm. Very rough, hard work to coax a living out of it. Mighty tug to make the two ends of the year meet. The boys go to school in winter and work the farm in summer. Mother is the chief provisioning spirit. With her hands she knits all the stockings for the little feet and she is the manta maker for the boys, and she is the milliner for the girls. There is only one musical instrument in the house—the spinning wheel. The food is very plain, but it is very good. The winters are very cold, but are kept out by the blankets she knits. On Sunday, when she appears in the village church, her children around her, the minister looks down and is reminded of the Bible description of a good housewife—these children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Some years go by, and the two oldest boys want a collegiate education, and the household economies are severed, and the calculations are closer, and until those two boys get their education there is a hard battle for bread. One of the boys enters the university, stands in a pulpit widely influential and preaches righteousness, judgment and temperance, and thousands during his ministry are blessed. The other lad who got the collegiate education goes to the law, and then into legislative halls, and after awhile he commands listening senators as he makes a plea for the downtrodden and the outcast. One of the younger boys becomes a merchant; starting at the foot of the ladder, but climbing on up until his success and his philanthropic impulses have made him a legislator. The other son stays at home because he prefers farming life, and then he thinks he will be able to take care of father and mother when they get old.

Of the two daughters: When the war broke out one went through the hospitals of Pittsburgh, Lancashire and Fort Sumter, cheering up the dying and the homesick, and taking the last message to kindred far away, so that every time Christ thought of her He said, as of old, "The same is my sister and mother." The other daughter has a bright home of her own, and in the afternoon—the forenoon having been devoted to her household—she goes forth to hunt up the sick and to encourage the discouraged, leaving smiles and benedictions all along the way.

But one day there start five telegrams from the village for these five absent ones, saying: "Come, mother, be ready to start they receive another telegram, saying, 'Come, mother, be ready.' The old neighbors gather in the farmhouse to do the last offices of respect. But as that farming son and the clergyman and the senator and the merchant and the two daughters, stand by the casket of the dead mother taking the last look or lifting their little children to see once more the face of dear old grandma, I want to ask that group around the casket one question: "Is your really think her life was worth living?" A life for God, a life for others, a life of unselfishness, a useful life, a Christian life is always worth living.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

LONDON is becoming uneasy over the rise in the price of bread, and devoted to the world, the flesh and the devil is a failure, a dead failure, an infinite failure. I care not how many presents you send to that cradle, or how many garlands you send to that grave, you need to put right under the name on the tombstone this inscription: "Better for that man if he had never been born."

JOHN HOWELL, son of the novelist, William Dean Howells, recently received a diploma in architecture from a Paris institution, where he had been a student five years.

The world is coming to a bad and speedy end. A Vienna professor asserts that it is to collide with a comet on November 12, 1898. Everything living on earth will be choked with poisonous gases.

WHAT is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British museum. It is the throne of Queen Hattusa, who reigned in the Nile valley some 1,000 years before Christ.

It is estimated that three-eighths of the total product of chlorate of potash is now supplied by the electrolytic process, and that it is only a question of time before the older chemical process will be entirely replaced by it.

FOURTY-ONE camps in Baltimore have put the better of the law by invoking it. Being arraigned for vagrancy the other day they demanded a trial by jury. As a result they were sent to jail, where they will have plenty to eat and nothing to do for some time to come.

A RECENT thunderstorm in the neighborhood of Berlin afforded an opportunity of measuring precisely the power of a flash of lightning. The experimenters took as their basis the amount of iron fused by a flash of lightning, and calculated that the flash of lightning is on an average equivalent to 7,000 horsepower.

LONDONERS of London. Trench, admits that he is by no means particular on the subject of good English. "The only rule which guides me in the choice of language," he says, "is that which guides me in the choice of a house or a cigar, or a suit of clothes. I am guided not by precedent, authority or abstract canons of taste, but by what best suits the purpose I have in view."

A FLORENCE named Terapi has devised a new system of curing flies. It consists in transferring any disease a man may have to some animal, and is the converse of the medical theory that animals convey disease to man. Among the cures he advertises is that of a rheumatic who made his dog lie across his bed, the man being cured and the dog dying. Terapi calls his new system of healing zootherapy.

A BEDROOM in a house in Morrisville, Vt., has been made uncomfortable for some time past by a honey, which ran down the walls to the bed and the carpet. An investigation into the cause of this manifestation revealed the fact that a swarm of bees had located between the boards and lads. Thirty or 40 pounds of very fair honey were taken out, and the bees were induced to leave the room.

Two Mormon Elders, who were in the neighborhood of a community in

GALLUP. The pile of white at Gallup was well attended Saturday night. Old Williams and W. D. Hammonds were visiting at Wm Carey's Sunday.

Robert Birkel and Mr. Craven were visitors at Gallup Sunday. I suppose in the interest of schools. Milt and Sam Peinar, Bert Shannon and Isaac Murry were visiting in this section Sunday.

Albert Shannon has moved to Matewan, W. Va., where he has taken charge of a timber job for C. R. Johnson.

J. P. McClure's new house is receiving the finishing touches. It is a nice one. G. C. McClure and Son have the contract for furnishing twelve thousand feet of white oak timber for the Whitehouse Cannel Coal Company.

Lys Carey has his new barn well under way and will put up his house this week.

Sine Collinsworth passed through here with eighty-six head of cattle from the Tag country.

Fodder pulling was the order all of last week, with sixteen hands in attendance.

Miss Jack Carey is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, of Thacker, and will visit Portsmouth before returning home.

Patty Shannon was calling on Gertrude Carey Sunday. Corn crops are not so good in this neighborhood as was at first supposed.

C. J. Carey is going to Thacker to take charge of Charley Johnson's team and haul for the Thacker Co. The men engaged in taking out the machinery of the Favorite, which sunk last spring, have completed the job and are blowing out the tree that caused the accident.

Were it not for the dam at Louisiana the river would be almost dry. We need several more dams.

John T. and Noah Jones passed here Saturday enroute for Island Creek, Guyan.

The health of our neighborhood was never better than at present.

M. L. Burgess was kicked by a horse one day last week and was thought to be dangerously hurt, but his injuries are not serious.

The M. E. church at Gallup is to be dedicated next Sunday.

Jeff McClure weighs bacon and measures meal at G. C. McClure & Son's store.

Miss Ida Billups spent Sunday with Miss Mat McClure.

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GLENWOOD.

Farmers are having considerable trouble securing water for their stock, and unless rain comes in a few days they will be compelled to drive their cattle to the larger streams for water.

Hog cholera has struck the neighborhood and has taken off many fine porkers. It is still raging.

M. T. Cooksey, our new postmaster, congratulates himself that he is the first Republican stamp clerk that ever had control of this office.

John Reeves is making several additions to the "Mule" hall over the store room of Queen & Holbrook.

Charles Stanley has moved here from Strait creek and is living on the farm of Calvin Holbrook.

Old "Granny" Taylor has been confined to her bed for about two months, and her many friends fear her recovery is doubtful, as she is very old and feeble.

Common stock cattle are selling higher here now than for several years.

Delegates to the Baptist Association held at Ashland last week, have returned and report a nice time.

Born, to Dr. Kaffer and wife, a fine boy. Of course the Doctor is happy, as this makes him a boy and a girl.

J. B. Webb has begun making sorghum. He started at Denton and is working this way.

It is likely that the mill here will stop grinding for some time. This will be a great inconvenience to the people of this section, as there is no other mill closer than Denton, a distance of five miles.

Crocket Tolver, a farmer from Bolts Fork, has moved here and will farm for A. J. Stewart next year.

Mike Dinning, of Laurel, Boyd county, is here, buying any kind of stock that can be bought.

"Granny" Childers, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is able to set up.

Will Rife and wife are visiting friends at Star furnace.

It is said that a large crowd from here will take in the show at Huntington the 21st.

From some unknown cause the News does not reach here some weeks until Monday.

This community was shocked when the news reached here of the fate of John and Lela Eayhart, which occurred at Ashland last week. The boys were well known here and had many friends, who mourn their sad taking off.

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